

# Ft. Worth Man Seized After Officer's Slaying

## Suspect, Who Sought Soviet Citizenship, Quizzed for Link With Kennedy Death

DALLAS (AP) — A 24-year-old man who said two years

ago he wanted Russian citizenship was questioned Friday to see whether he had any connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

He was identified as Lee Harvey Oswald of Ft. Worth. He was pulled screaming and yelling from the Texas theater in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas shortly after a Dallas policeman was shot to death.

On Nov. 1, 1959, Oswald told the U.S. Embassy in Moscow he had applied for Soviet citizenship. He said he had been a tourist in Russia since Oct. 13 that year.

### Confirms Identity

Oswald was reported to have a Russian wife.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram confirmed that the man held in Dallas was the same Oswald and said his mother was being taken to Dallas police headquarters to see him.

Oswald put up a wild fight in the theater.

He brandished a pistol which officers took away from him after a scuffle. Police officer M. N. McDonald, who was cut across the face in the scuffle, quoted Oswald as saying after he was subdued, "Well, it's all over now."

A large crowd had congregated around the theater and witnessed the arrest. Police had to hold the crowds back because many apparently connected the arrested man

with the slaying of the President.

The officer who was slain, J. D. Tippet, had been killed by a man answering the description of Oswald in the neighborhood a short time before. Tippet had been slain with a pistol.

Oswald is about 5-ft. 9-in., weighs approximately 160 lb., has blond hair and is balding and he was dressed in ragged-looking trousers and a sports shirt.

### In Russia Since 1959

Oswald returned to his Fort Worth home from Russia last year after having been in the Soviet Union since 1959.

Oswald spent his time in Russia working in a factory in Minsk and left only after he apparently became disillusioned with life under Communist rule.

He had gone to Russia after his discharge from the U.S. Marines and announced he wanted to remain there.

### Change of Heart

After having a change of heart, however, he applied for a passport in the autumn of 1962 saying he wanted to return to the United States with the Russian wife he met and married in the Soviet Union. They have an infant child.

The passport was issued and the Soviet authorities granted exit permits for him and his family.

It was in 1959, after he had defected to the Soviet Union, that Oswald told American Embassy officials there that he had applied for Soviet citizenship.